

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A taco shell heating apparatus for providing a fast,  
convenient, oil free way to heat taco shells. The taco shell heating  
apparatus includes a housing with four slots positioned through a  
top wall of the housing. Each one of the four slots is for  
selectively receiving a taco shell. A heating assembly is positioned  
10 within the housing. The heating assembly toasts the taco shell  
when the taco shell is received within the housing. The heating  
assembly further comprises a plurality of heat reflecting elements,  
at least one heating element, a timing assembly, and at least one  
extraction device.

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